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AND METHOD OF PRODUCING
THE SAME**

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF 10 SEPTEMBER 2004

Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated 10 September, 2004, the period of time with which to respond has been extended to expire 10 January, 2005, please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows: